



3rd Sunday of Pentecost
June 21, 2026 — 10:30 am Service
Order of Worship
FM Frequency 99.3
Text: 419-482-8227

Passing of the Peace

- L. The peace of the Lord be with you always.
A. And also with you.

Invocation

- L: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
A: Amen.

Prayer of the Week

Heavenly Father, thank You for our fathers and the men who have been a father to us in our lives. Thank You for their guidance and love and for putting them in our lives. Amen.

Song: ***My Testimony***

I saw satan fall like lightning
I saw darkness run for cover
But the miracle that I just can't get over
My name is registered in heaven

I believe in signs and wonders
I have resurrection power
Still the miracle that I just can't get over
My name is registered in heaven
My praise belongs to you forever

This is my testimony from death to life

'Cause grace rewrote my story, I'll testify
By Jesus Christ the Righteous, I'm justified
This is my testimony, this is my testimony

Come together sons and daughters
Bought with blood and washed in water
Sing the praises of the Spirit, Son, and Father
Our God will finish what He started
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If I'm not dead, You're not done
Greater things are still to come, oh I believe

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Song: **Good Good Father**

Oh I've heard a thousand stories
Of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper
Of love in the dead of night
And You tell me that You're pleased
And that I'm never alone

You're a good good Father, it's who You are
It's who You are, it's who You are
And I'm loved by you, it's who I am
It's who I am, It's who I am

Oh and I've seen many searching

For answers far and wide
But I've known we're all searching
For answers only You provide
'Cause You know just what we need
Before we say a word

You're a good good Father, it's who You are
It's who You are, It's who You are
And I'm loved by You, It's who I am
It's who I am, It's who I am

Because You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Because You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Oh this love so undeniable I
I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable, I, I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still into love, love, love

You're a good good Father, it's who You are
It's who You are, It's who You are
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Scripture Malachi 4:4-6

"Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and rules that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel. Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the Lord comes. And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction."

Ephesians 6:1-4

"Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 'Honor your father and mother' (this is the first commandment with a promise), 'that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land.' Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord."

Luke 15:20

"And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him."

Scripture Closing

L. This is the Word of the Lord.

A. Thanks be to God!

Sermon — *"The Perfect Father"* Pastor David Kaiser

Song: ***We Fall Down***

We fall down
We lay our crowns
At the feet of Jesus
The greatness of his mercy
And love, at the feet of Jesus

And
We cry holy, holy, holy
We cry holy, holy, holy
We cry holy, holy
Holy is the Lamb

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Apostle's Creed

ALL: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Corporate Prayer

We pray together prayers of:

Adoration
Confession
Thanksgiving
Supplication

Confession and Forgiveness

L: Let us prepare our hearts and minds to receive the Lord's Supper. Most merciful God,

A: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

L: The Holy Scriptures proclaim that God is "...gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love." Be assured that on account of Christ Jesus and His sacrifice on the Cross, God forgives you all your sins.

A: Amen.

L: With the Saints of every generation, we proclaim the church's ancient song:

A: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again, Amen. Come Lord Jesus!

Words Of Institution

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

How Deep The Father's Love

ALL: How deep the Father's love for us. How vast beyond all measure. That He should give His only Son, to make a wretch His Treasure. How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns His face away. As wounds which mar the Chosen One, bring many sons to glory.

Communion

Post Communion Blessing

L: *(Please stand and join with those close to you. . .)* May the body and the blood of our Lord Jesus, now in you, strengthen you in body and preserve you in faith to life everlasting.

A: Amen.

L: O give thanks to the Lord for he is good,

A: and his mercy endures forever. Amen.

Benediction

L: Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

A: Amen.

Go In Peace

L: Go in peace, Read the word, Study the word, Serve the Lord.

A: Thanks be to God!

Closing Song: *If I Stand*

There's more that rises
In the morning than the sun
More that shines in the night
Than just the moon

There's more than just this fire
Here that keeps me warm
In a shelter that is
Larger than this room

And there's a loyalty that's
Deeper than mere sentiments
And the music higher than
The songs that I can sing

He stuff of earth
Competes for the allegiance
I owe only to the giver
Of all good things

So if I stand, let me stand
On the promise that you
Will pull me through

And if I can't let me fall
On the grace that
First brought me to you

If I sing let me sing for
The joy that has born
In me these songs

And if I weep let it
Be as a man
Who is longing for his home

There's more that dances
On the prairies than the wind
More than pulses
In the ocean than the tide

There's a love that is fiercer
Than the love between friends
More gentle than a mother's
When her baby's at her side

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Sermon Notes

The Perfect Father

- ⇒ What are the key elements of a good father?

- ⇒ Who in Scripture is a perfect father?

- ⇒ If you are a father, what could you do to improve?

- ⇒ If you are not a father, how could you encourage some who are?

Those To Pray For

HOSPITALIZED:

IN HOSPICE CARE:

CONTINUE TO KEEP IN PRAYER: Pam Morbeck, Tom Walker, Edna Hollar, Joy Hodak, Carolyn Schell, Elizabeth Ford, Scribner Family, Joyce Wheeler, Diane Debien, Fred Dais, Patty Komisar, Judy Clymer, Lynda Dunn, Pam Walker, Nancy Belt, Lonna Young, Andrea Penzinski, George Hochmuth, Bob Clymer, St. Paul's homebound

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES: Brian Lange, Abe Diaz, Nicholas Brice, Jacob Brice, Trey Olman, Logan Hodak